

## ORPHEUM PRESENTS A BLUEBIRD PICTURE

It is "Bettina Loved a Soldier,"  
Starring Miss Louise  
Lovely.

"Bettina Loved a Soldier," a Bluebird photoplay is the feature at the Orpheum theater today. Spectators will be immensely pleased with the simplicity and honesty of its characters, the sweetness of its sentiment and the convincingness of its plot. And when they behold Louise Lovely working in the same scenes with Francoella Billing they will understand why, in the long run, Rupert Julian, as the modest French cavalryman, had to leave the decision to Bettina herself. "The Panel Game," a two part Universal drama, and a pictorial news are the added attractions.

Tomorrow, William Desmond and Enid Markey will appear in "Lieutenant Danny, U. S. A." a five part Triangle play.

"Upstairs and Down," by Frederic and Fanny Hatton, was presented in Washington this week and received much favorable notice. It is the story of a smart society party, followed by a supper in the kitchen, which affords an opportunity for life above and below stairs to be shown in contrast. It is largely comedy with a serious strain.

Some of the reasons why the picture play is replacing the spoken drama were given with the presentation Wednesday at the Robinson Grand theater of the magnificent, spectacular Lieber production of "The Garden of Allah." One consisted in the long and tedious waits between the different scenes. With the screen play action is continuous and the patience of the spectator is not tried to the detriment of his enjoyment of the play. Another is in the matter of spectacle. The limitations of the stage are forcibly presented with such an ambitious production as this, as with the filmed play there is virtually no limitations save that of the human eye.

The production seen here, however, was of the very first order of excellence so far as the spoken drama goes. The various characters are well taken, the acting of Miss Traux and William Jeffrey being particularly forceful. The story is that of a Trappist monk who, after nineteen years in solitude, hears the call of the world and leaves his monastery. He encounters a young

woman of the occultist sojourning in the East in quest of peace and contentment. They fall in love. But when the identity of the monk is made known to her, the woman sends him back to his life of solitude. It is the story of Robert Hichens's famous novel.

Great effort has been made to give a true presentation of life along the Great Sahara in northern Africa and there are admirable results in this respect, especially in the opening desert scene and in the sand storm and dawn desert scenes. The effort, however, seems to have brought more odor than atmosphere. It is questionable whether more is gained than lost in luging four odoriferous camels around for the brief opening scene. The limitations of a theater, naturally, intensify that feature which is modified by the open air of the desert. But this gives evidence of the elaborate attempt to make the production realistic and is only one of a multitude of details so treated.

The Robinson Grand was crowded for both performances, standing room being sold, and it is safe to say that everybody enjoyed the presentation, particularly those who were familiar with the novel from which it was taken.

Otis Skinner appeared in New York this week in the title role of "Mister Antonio," by Booth Tarkington. In this play Mr. Skinner has a picturesque role as an itinerant Italian burlesque musician. He is a wandering, but lovable, nature, and full of quaint philosophy of life.

One wouldn't care to see a nicer program than the Bijou is putting on today. Billie Burke appears in "A Modern Pirate," which is chapter 16 of "Gloria's Romance." This story is coming close to the ending, as there are only four more after today.

Frank Mills, the celebrated "big time" artist, is presented in a Mutual Star production, "The House of Mirrors." This picture is a feature of the very highest order, and should be seen by every picture lover in Clarksburg. A news picture is also shown.

Friday, Anna Nilsson and Tom Moore will be seen in "A Trail of Souls."

One of the highest class and most elaborately staged mystery productions now touring America is that of Richards, "The Wizard," who comes to the Palace theater all next week with special matinees every afternoon.

Mr. Richards is the only legitimate successor to the great Lafayette, and is supported by Miss Crystal Williams in the most stupendous and magnificent production of mysteries since the



Ralph Richards.

days of Kellar and Hermann. It actually requires a special sixty-foot baggage car to transport the company's scenery, tapestries and mechanical effects. Mr. Richards has added many new and sensational effects to his varied program this year, prominent among which are "The Phantom Cannon," "The Throne of Mystery," "The Human Projectile," "Aladdin's Lamp," "The Queen of all Nations," and numerous others.

Marguerite Clayton is now appearing in the final scenes for "The Prince of Graustark," forthcoming Essanay five-act feature.

## REED'S REPORT FOR AUGUST SHOWS UP BIG

Secretary of State's Office Does  
a Land Office Business, the  
Figures Show.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 21.—Fifty-five corporations were chartered in West Virginia during the month of August, according to the report of Secretary of State Stuart F. Reed just filed. Of this number forty-eight were to resident corporations and seven to non-resident. In addition four foreign corporations were authorized to do business in this state, and seven increased their authorized capital stock. There were twenty-five dissolutions during the same period, and six corporations decreased their capital.

Among the larger resident corporations chartered were the Price-Hall Petroleum Company, of Clay, \$600,000; Rum Creek Collieries and By-Products Company, of Huntington, \$250,000; Premier Window Glass Company, of Pennsboro, \$150,000; Community Savings and Loan Company, of Huntington, \$125,000; Pan-American Carbon Company, of Huntington, \$100,000; Steele Products Company, of Huntington, \$100,000.

Among the non-residents were the American Pretzel Company, of Philadelphia, \$2,250,000; Sanford Manufacturing Company, Washington, Pa., \$500,000; Cheat River Lumber Company, of Uniontown, Pa., \$250,000; while among the increases were the Huntington Building and Loan Association from \$100,000 to \$200,000; Kenova Mine Car Company from \$100,000 to \$150,000; Hartly Coal Company from \$100,000 to \$150,000; Banks Supply Company from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

Decreases were made by the All-Bright Smokeless Coal Company from \$850,000 to \$250,000; Wallace Coal and Coke Company from \$363,100 to \$181,550; Wheeling Creek Gas Coal and Coke Company from \$128,000 to \$22,500. The Joplin Ore and Smelter Company changed from 400,000 shares at \$5 each to 2,000,000 shares at \$1 each.

## STRAIGHT TICKET

To Be Voted by Republicans of  
Monroe County at the No-  
vember Election.

PETERSTOWN, Sept. 21.—Republicans of Monroe county will vote the straight ticket this fall. They recall, or at least many of them do, what "Uncle Dock" Ballard used to tell them about the free schools under Democratic administration. Some of the older Republicans owe their lack of schooling to the methods employed under the MacCorkle regime in West Virginia.

Everyone is waiting with eagerness for the appearance of Joseph Holt Gaines, who is slated to speak at least once in the county before the campaign gets much closer.

## OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT OF TRI-STATE

Latest Reports of Operations in  
West Virginia, Pennsylv-  
ania and Ohio.

Success continues to follow the Columbus Producing Company's operations on the Williams Coal Company's tract, located on Long Bottom run, Cabin creek district, Kanawha county, W. Va. Since the first of the year this district has been supplying good producers without interruption. This company has completed about thirty wells on the big tract and has not as yet encountered a duster. The production has been steadily increasing and the daily output is higher than any other new development in the eastern fields. The producing limits of the field have not been defined in any direction and the completion of about three months ago on Cabin creek assures an extension to the northeast. The Columbus Producing Company has just completed No. 15 and it is estimated to be good for fifty barrels a day. This well was delayed with a fishing job and should have been in long ago. The location is 700 feet east of No. 19. On the same tract the same company has completed and shot No. 35 and it is estimated to be good for 110 barrels a day. The location is 680 feet south of No. 19.

Gassers in Doddridge and Harrison. On Spring run, New Milton district, Doddridge county, the Hope Natural Gas Company completed a test on the Grace Hamilton farm and it is a fair gasser in the Gordon sand. On Coon run, 800 feet west of the Hope Natural Gas Company's No. 2 on the M. L. Allen farm in McClellan district, Trainer Brothers drilled their test on the John A. Davis farm through all sands and found nothing but a light gas pressure in the Fourth.

In Greenbrier district, Doddridge county, the M. C. and S. Oil Company completed a second test on the William Sutton farm and has a fair gasser in the Big Injun sand. In Sardis district, Harrison county, the Hope Natural Gas Company completed a second test on the I. J. Boggess farm and it shows for a very light pumper in the Thirty-foot sand.

Ritchie County Has Gassers. On the South Fork of Hughes river, Murphy district, Ritchie county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has now drilled its test on the G. G. Marshall farm through the Berea grit and it is a fair gasser in that formation. On Slab creek, Union district, the Carnegie Natural Gas Company drilled a test on the Creed Cox farm through the Big Injun sand and found that and all upper sands barren. The well has been abandoned.

On Dent's run, Mannington district, Marion county, Hickman and Huffman's No. 3 on the Alfred Kendall farm is holding up at 287 barrels a day. Since this and another well, both located in the vicinity of the good producer on the Z. E. Batson farm came in, the Batson farm producer shows a decline in production. Its gauge for the last twenty-four hours was 238 barrels. In Union district, Wood county, the Pennsylvania and West Virginia Oil Company has started to drill No. 10 on the Adam Beck farm.

Long Fishing Job. In Union district, Tyler county, Billie Eddy and Company has finally moved the rig and started a test on the J. H. McElroy farm. The tools were lost in this well early last spring and they fished all summer and failed to get them out. In the same district, Magner and Neely drilled a test on the M. L. Enoch's farm through the Big Injun sand and have a light gasser. In Whiter district, Wood county, Unit and Company completed a test on the M. Taylor farm and it is a duster. The same parties are drilling a test on the Thomas farm and Knox and Hawke are drilling a second test on the Campbell farm. In Centerville district, Tyler county, the Philadelphia Company has started to drill a test on the E. E. Hess farm and has the rig completed for a test on the M. R. McCullough farm.

In Mannington district, Marion county, the Marsh Oil and Gas Company has started to drill its test on the Snodgrass heirs' farm from the Big Injun formation to the lower sands. On Dent's run, the South Penn Oil Company is due in the Thirty foot sand at No. 3 on the J. L. Rex farm. In the same district, the Delmar Oil Company is due to get the sand this week at No. 24 on the A. J. Hays farm.

Light Wells on Cabin Creek. Northeast of the Columbus Producing Company's development in Cabin Creek district, Kanawha county, the United Fuel Gas Company drilled its second test on the Imperial Colliery Company's tract through the Berea grit and it shows for a very light pumper. This location is 1,600 feet southeast of No. 1 on the same tract, also a light pumper. No. 3, located midway between Nos. 1 and 2 is drilling. At Fairfield on Cabin creek, located on the east side, the Ohio Fuel Oil Company is starting a number of wells on the J. D. Kiltner farm. In the same vicinity the United Fuel Gas Company is drilling one well and starting several.

Southeastern Ohio. Light wells are the result of late completions in the southeastern Ohio fields. In Knox township, Jefferson county, Peters and Company's second test on the Louis Scott farm is a light

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gasser in the Big Injun sand. In the same locality, Barnes and Company got a light pumper at a test on the Dr. Tweedy farm. Elliott and Company are down 1,900 feet at a test on the W. W. Spruens farm. Across the line in Columbiana county, Lewis McClain's test on the John Carnes farm is a very light pumper in the Berea grit.

Near Sand Station, Hanover township, Beaver county, Pa., the Crown Petroleum Company is drilling in the sand at No. 15 on the Swearingen heirs' farm and has no show for a producer. West of Washington, Washington county, the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company's No. 4 on the W. M. Thompson farm is a duster.

The Oil Market.

The prices paid for oil of various grades by the purchasing agencies are:

Pennsylvania	\$2.30
Mercer Black	1.80
New Castle	1.80
Corning	1.80
Cabell	1.82
North Lima	1.43
South Lima	1.43
Wooler	1.65
Indiana	1.28
Somerset	1.65
Ragland	1.75
Princeton	1.47
Illinois	1.47
Kansas and Oklahoma	.95
Plymouth	1.03
Headland	.40
Corsicana light	.95
Do heavy	.40
Electra	.95
Henrietta	.95
Thrall	.95
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De Soto	.80

## SAVES DAUGHTER

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## GOES TO SON'S BEDSIDE.

Mrs. J. A. Graham and Mrs. H. Davis went Thursday morning to Parkersburg to visit Mrs. Graham's son, Harold, who is seriously ill in a hospital there.

Bananas can be best ripened in a room kept at 110 degrees.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**  
Bids will be received at the office of the County Road Engineer until 2 p. m. Tuesday, Sept. 26th, for the construction of a reinforced bridge over Little Rock Camp Creek at Wallace, and Bridges Nos. 1 and 2 over Ann Moore Run. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the County Road Engineer.  
G. M. HARBERT,  
County Road Engineer.

Trade between Argentina and the United States in our fiscal year 1916 double that of 1914, amounting to \$178,000,000 against \$90,000,000.

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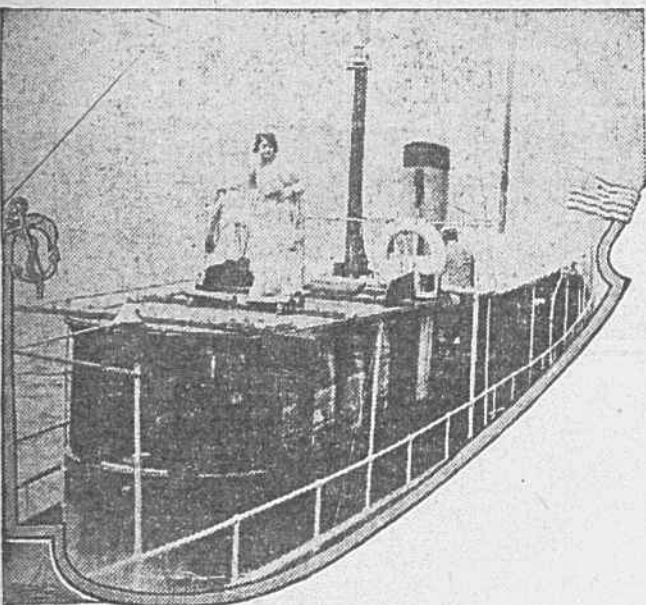
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## THE FAMOUS YACHT USED IN "GLORIA'S ROMANCE"

All the players in the "Gloria's Romance" picture enjoyed a real touch of high life during the filming of chapter sixteen of the George Kleine motion picture novel, for the great majority of the scenes in that chapter are laid before the private yacht supposed to be owned by Pierpont Stafford, the father of Gloria—Gloria, of course, being Billie Burke. Accordingly, the trip aboard the yacht up the Hudson river was almost like a holiday excursion for the players who had been working in the hot studio for several weeks, and found the chance to get out in the open air a most welcome assignment.



Buffalo Bill and the Champion Cowgirl roper.

A great deal of preliminary interest has been aroused by the announcement that the Buffalo Bill-101 Ranch show is to exhibit in Clarksburg Thursday, September 28, and there is no doubt that there will be a big crowd on hand to see the strenuous performances promised for this notable exhibition. A great show is promised, and what is especially interesting is the announcement that Buffalo Bill will absolutely be "in the saddle at both performances." The performance will introduce the great



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